

Antioch Baptist Church

“Forward In Faith”

Reverend Merle D. McJunkin, Pastor
Reverend Kymberly E. McNair, Associate Minister
Ms. Earlena Thevenin, Music Director/Choir Director
Mr. Earl Brown, Music Director Emeritus/Organist
Mr. Andrew Brown, Percussionist

ORDER OF WORSHIP Church Anniversary/Homecoming

10:45 A.M. September 17, 2017

We Enter in Thanksgiving and Praise

Prelude “Every Day is a Day of Thanksgiving”
Every day is a day of thanksgiving. God’s been so good to me.
Every day He’s blessing me. Every day is a day of thanksgiving.
Take the time to glorify the Lord today.

He keeps blessing me, blessing me. He opens the door that I might
see, He’s blessing me. He keeps blessing me, blessing me.
Take the time to glorify the Lord today.

Call to Worship/Invocation*

Songs of Praise* “In the Beauty of Holiness” # 106

“Let It Rise”

Let the glory of the Lord rise among us.
Let the glory of the Lord rise among us.
Let the praises of our King rise among us. Let it rise.

We Draw Closer to God

Prayer Chant “When You Pray God Answers”
When you pray God answers (3x’s) God will answer when you pray.
He will answer when you pray.

Morning Prayer* Bro. Frank Johnson

Responsive Reading (Insert) Bro. Nicolas Gibson

“An Anniversary Prayer”

Musical Selection Chancel Choir

We Encourage and Celebrate Christian Stewardship

Welcome Sis. Karla R. McJunkin

Announcements/Pastor’s Emphasis/Birthdays

Litany of Remembrance and Celebration

Our Church History (Insert) (Read Silently)

Anniversary Tribute Pastor McJunkin

Unison Prayer* led by Reverend Kymberly E. McNair
Gracious God, by faith and following your guidance our early
leaders established this church. We thank you for their labor and
sacrifice. We thank you for all who have served you and continue
to serve you through the work and ministry of our church.

Because of such commitment, Antioch Baptist Church remains a
place of worship, renewal, deliverance, salvation, fellowship and
love. Help us as we walk together by faith and in service. Please
help us address the needs of those around us while providing a firm
foundation for those who will come after us.

May we do all that is possible to demonstrate your love and share our
witness of your faithfulness. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen

Choral Response* “We’ve Come This Far By Faith” #412

Children’s Message Selection “Jesus Loves the Little Children”
“Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world. Every color, every
race; all are covered by His grace. Jesus loves the little children of the world.”
Children’s Message Sis. Ruth Jeffers

We Encourage Christian Giving

Tithes and Offering* “He’s Blessing Me”
His master replied, “Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been
faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come
and share your master’s happiness.!” *Matthew 25:21*

We Hear God’s Word

Introduction of Speaker Pastor McJunkin
The Word Acts 1:4-8
Message “The Legacy of the Church”
Reverend Dr. Byron E. Williams
Sr. Pastor of Baptist Temple Church in Newburgh.

We Respond to God’s Word

Invitation to Christian Discipleship*
Invitation Hymn “I Will Give You Rest” Chancel Choir
Silent Meditation
Departing Hymn* “Everything’s Gonna Be Alright”
Everything’s gonna be alright. Everything’s gonna be alright.
Just you wait and see what the Lord has in store for you and for me.

Blessings/Threefold Amen* Reverend Williams

*Please stand

THIS WEEK AT ANTIOCH

Today, September 17 - Church Anniversary/Homecoming Celebration

- We welcome The Reverend Dr. Byron E. Williams, pastor of Baptist Temple Church in Newburgh, to our morning worship service. Let us pray for him and with him as he brings the morning message.
- We will continue our celebration at the Holiday Inn at 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 19

- Chancel Choir Rehearsal at 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 20

- Prayer Meeting and Bible Study at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Bible Study for High School Youth- Senior Adults will study the Epistle of Philippians.
- Chancel Choir at 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 23

- Men's Ministry/Male Chorus Rehearsal at 8:00 a.m.
- Music Ministry Conducting/Choir Directing at 10:30 a.m.
- Harvest Community Food Distribution Program at 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 24 – Nursery Ministry Day

- Church School at 9:00 a.m.
- Family Worship at 10:45 a.m. will be led by the Nursery Ministry.
- Cherub Choir (Children's Choir) Rehearsal at 12:30 p.m.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“Fill the earth with your songs of gratitude!”

Charles Spurgeon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, September 26

- (Revival) Praise Team Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m.
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal at 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 27

- Diaconate Ministry Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- Prayer Meeting and Bible Study at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Bible Study for High School Youth- Senior Adults will study the Epistle of Philippians.
- Chancel Choir at 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 30

- Ministry Council Calendar Meeting at 10:00 a.m.
- Harvest Community Food Distribution Program at 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 1 – Diaconate Ministry Day

- Church School at 9:00 a.m.
- Family Worship at 10:45 a.m. will be led by the Diaconate Ministry.
- Cherub Choir (Children's Choir) Rehearsal at 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 30

CHBA Women's Auxiliary is sponsoring a Prayer Breakfast at Star of Bethlehem Baptist Church, Ossining on September 30th at 10:00 a.m. Ladies, if you are interested in attending see Deaconess Silence Dessaure or Sis. Renae Levine ASAP. Flyer is posted on the bulletin board.

SAT/PSAT Tutoring Program

Antioch will have a SAT/PSAT Tutoring Program for high school juniors and seniors that will be held on selected Sunday afternoons in September and October. All available slots are tentatively allocated to Antioch youth. If you are interested in this program, please see Deacon Marion Blount.

The Antioch Homes Affordable Housing

145-175 Railroad Avenue, Bedford Hills, New York 10507

Contact: (HAC) Housing Action Council

Phone #: 914-332-4144

Email: hac@affordablehomes.org

HAC will maintain a list and mail the application material when available.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

Three Church Street at Strother Crossing

P.O. Box 232, Bedford Hills, New York 10507

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antiochchurch@optonline.net - www.theantiochchurch.net

RESPONSIVE READING

“An Anniversary Prayer”

Lord, thank you for drawing us together, as a congregation, to be a part of your Church.

Thank you for our ancestors and those who listened to your voice and were obedient to your call to organize this congregation for your purpose and your glory.

Thank you for pastors, leaders, willing workers and all servants of God past and present, who labored to demonstrate the love of God.

Thank you for our legacy of faith. Help us to teach our young your ways and their history, so they will know who you are and who they can be.

Inspire us with a vision for the future and use that vision to direct the path of this congregation.

Help us to lean not on our own understanding, but to lean on every promise of your Word.

May your spirit continue to infuse our church with courage, hope, and grace.

Help us to love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor, and serve you, Lord, with gladness.

Teach us to know your voice and give us the courage to obey it.

Lord, please continue to provide your church with a light for the world, that we may shine brightly! Amen.

HISTORY OF ANTIOCH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

The formation of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church dates back to 1887 when several African- American families working in the Bedford Hills area began meeting in homes for praise and worship services.

The first church edifice was built by members, neighbors and friends on donated land located near Bedford Center and Harris Roads. The original cornerstone was laid in 1894. In 1918, the church building was moved to Bedford Road in Bedford Hills. To make way for the construction of the Saw Mill River Parkway, the building was moved again to its present location on Railroad Avenue in Bedford Hills in 1928.

Antioch has been blessed with pastors who led, taught, preached, served and inspired members to deeper relationships with God and greater application of God’s Word in their lives. God has faithfully kept our congregation through world wars and through times of domestic unrest & protest, economic depression & recessions. God blessed us to experience seasons of spiritual, numerical and financial growth and development as well.

In 1965 Pastor Rufus A. Strother, Jr. came to Antioch with a vision for spiritual and economic growth. Discussions regarding the purchase of our present edifice on Church and Main Streets began in 1975. God worked through pastor and people and the congregation joyfully marched up the hill from the small church on Railroad Avenue on Palm Sunday, April 11, 1976. Since occupying the edifice, many renovations and enhancements have been made and Antioch is widely known as a community outreach church. In June, 2000 Pastor Strother’s 35 years of leadership in this community was recognized by the Town of Bedford by naming Strother Crossing and One Strother Crossing as the church’s new address. Strother Crossing stands as a reminder of how he welcomed the community to the doors of Antioch’s sanctuary.

After Pastor Strother's retirement in January, 2004, The Reverend Dr. Paul S. Briggs was installed as Antioch's new leader in March, 2004. Pastor Briggs announced new initiatives for spiritual and ministry growth at his first business meeting in July, 2004. He continued Antioch’s outreach in the community and developed programs within the church which emphasized spiritual growth, expansion of the children and youth ministries, additional study programs, technological advancements, and our building addition/renovation project.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

ONE STROTHER CROSSING (CHURCH AND MAIN STREETS)

BEDFORD HILLS, NY 10507

REV. MERLE D. MCJUNKIN, PASTOR



FALL REVIVAL

TEACHING SERIES

MONDAY – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2-4, 2017

7:00 P.M.

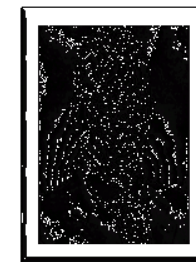
**“Forward in Faith:
Fitness, Finance and Family”**

TEACHER/REVIVALISTS



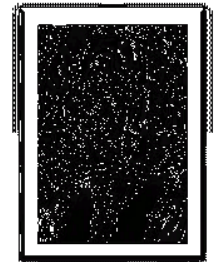
**Biblical Principles
on Health/Wellness**

**Rev. Dr. Robert E.
Young, Pastor
Mt. Olivet Baptist
Church**



**Biblical Principles
on Finance**

**Rev. Dr. Verlin D.
Williams, Pastor
Union Baptist
Church**



**Biblical Principles
on Healthy Families**

**Rev. Dr. Edward O.
Williamson, Pastor
Bethel Baptist
Church**

Everyone is Welcome - Come and Be Blessed!

